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TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK, MZ

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MACHEL MESSAGE FOR MUZOREWA

REFERENCE: (A)LONDON 3052; (B) CAPE TOWN 365

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